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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Mark Chee et al.

Serial No. 08/327,525

Filed: October 21, 1994

For: Computer-Aided Visualization and Analysis System for Sequence

Evaluation

Examiner: D. Rees

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Box Issue Fee Assistant Commissioner pf Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicants petition for a one-month extension of time in which to respond to the Notice of Allowance mailed April 29, 1997, thereby extending the period for response from July 29, 1997 to August 29, 1997. An appropriate response to Notice of Allowance in the form of a Transmittal Letter to the Official Draftsperson enclosing 26 sheets of formal drawings is

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the fee of \$110.00 to the undersigned's Deposit Account No. 01-0431. Please charge any additional charges or credit any overpayment to the above Deposit Account. A duplicate of this Petition is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: $\frac{7}{4}$

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